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POPULATION^(a) - NUMBER AND INCREASE - QUEENSLAND

Period	Brisbane Statistical Division (b)			State			Natural Increase (c)
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	
<u>Year Ended 31 December</u>	Mean Population						
1962 ..	348,150	358,786	706,936	784,494	757,217	1,541,711	22,508
1963 ..	355,500	366,904	722,404	796,848	771,060	1,567,908	22,659
1964 ..	364,437	375,774	740,211	812,012	787,525	1,599,537	20,449
1965 ..	373,374	385,361	758,735	827,930	803,954	1,631,884	19,437
<u>Year Ended 30 June</u>							
1962 ..	344,343	355,071	699,414	779,585	750,931	1,530,516	23,281
1963 ..	351,758	362,671	714,429	789,930	763,450	1,553,380	22,471
1964 ..	359,967	371,427	731,394	804,596	779,561	1,584,157	21,702
1965 ..	368,747	380,308	749,055	819,709	795,520	1,615,229	19,761
1966 ..	378,218	390,370	768,588	835,589	811,883	1,647,472	18,780
<u>Quarter Ended 1964</u>	Estimated Population (d)						
31 March ..	362,403	373,779	736,182	808,703	783,919	1,592,622	5,572
30 June ..	364,501	375,377	739,878	812,066	787,362	1,599,428	5,705
30 September	366,484	377,893	744,377	815,303	791,117	1,606,420	4,274
31 December	368,602	380,290	748,892	819,364	795,448	1,614,812	4,898
<u>1965</u>							
31 March ..	370,987	382,732	753,719	824,047	799,857	1,623,904	5,478
30 June ..	373,369	385,243	758,612	828,313	804,082	1,632,395	5,111
30 September	375,792	388,113	763,905	831,994	808,149	1,640,143	4,349
31 December	378,030	390,181	768,211	835,007	811,814	1,646,821	4,499
<u>1966</u>							
31 March ..	380,702	392,916	773,618	839,642	815,812	1,655,454	5,123
30 June ..	383,207	394,728	777,935	842,201	819,039	1,661,240	4,809
30 September	385,300	396,700	782,000	845,326	822,364	1,667,690	3,772

- (a) The figures are part of a new series of population estimates based on natural increase and transfers of residence and omitting short-term holiday, business, and other similar movements between States.
- (b) For the 1966 Census, the Brisbane Statistical Division was defined to embrace within a fixed boundary the area in close economic and social contact with the capital city and to contain the anticipated urban development around the capital for a period of at least 20 to 30 years. In an area of 953 square miles, it includes the Cities of Brisbane, Ipswich, and Redcliffe and parts of the Shires of Albert, Beaudesert, Caboolture, Moreton, Pine Rivers, and Redland. Within this Statistical Division, the area of continually expanding urbanisation was defined for the 1966 Census as the Brisbane Metropolitan Area. At any given period, it incorporates all contiguous census collectors' districts with a population density of 500 or more persons per square mile, and at 30 June 1966 had an area of about 233 square miles and a population of 719,140.
- (c) Excess of births over deaths. (d) At the end of the period shown.

VITAL STATISTICS - QUEENSLAND

Period			Births	Mar- riages	Deaths		Annual Rate			
					Total	Under One Year	Birth (a)	Mar- riage (a)	Death (a)	Infant Mortal- ity (b)
1962	..	..	35,690	10,642	13,182	754	23.1	6.9	8.6	21.1
1963	..	..	35,934	11,431	13,275	722	22.9	7.3	8.5	20.1
1964	..	..	34,972	11,752	14,523	673	21.9	7.3	9.1	19.2
1965	..	..	33,551	12,967	14,114	598	20.6	7.9	8.6	17.8
1966	..	..	32,843	13,325	14,861	581	19.8	8.0	8.9	17.7
1965-66 July-December ..			16,612	6,428	7,764	308	20.3	7.9	9.5	18.5
1966-67 July-December ..			16,140	6,398	8,090	314	19.4	7.7	9.7	19.5
1965 October ..			2,652	988	1,138	38	} 19.4	8.4	8.4	19.4
November ..			2,648	1,077	1,190	61				
December ..			2,635	1,389	1,108	55				
1966 January ..			2,697	1,275	1,111	46	} 20.2	7.9	7.8	13.9
February ..			2,616	1,146	1,010	31				
March ..			3,020	821	1,089	39				
April ..			2,614	1,313	1,011	49	} 20.2	8.9	8.6	18.0
May ..			2,864	1,277	1,174	49				
June ..			2,892	1,095	1,376	53				
July ..			2,683	704	1,339	48	} 20.1	7.1	11.0	18.7
August ..			2,898	1,082	1,822	54				
September ..			2,748	1,166	1,396	54				
October ..			2,745	1,023	1,259	58	} 18.7	8.3	8.5	20.2
November ..			2,717	1,032	1,230	51				
December ..			2,349	1,391	1,044	49				

(a) Annual rate per 1,000 population.

(b) Deaths under one year per 1,000 live births.

PRODUCTION STATISTICS, SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES - QUEENSLAND

Period (a)	Butter (b)	Cheese (b)	Wheaten Flour	Livestock Slaughtered (c)			Jams	Confec- tionery	Pre- served Fruits (d)
				Cattle and Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs			
	1,000 Lb	1,000 Lb	Tons	Number	Number	Number	1,000 Lb	1,000 Lb	1,000 Lb
1961-62	79,841	20,101	148,279	1,593,963	2,425,645	597,635	13,014	3,566	73,941
1962-63	81,660	22,851	154,065	1,816,629	2,134,493	604,948	12,189	3,396	74,604
1963-64	79,220	21,263	172,617	1,868,080	2,421,152	607,782	12,203	3,512	77,783
1964-65	73,546	19,095	174,804	1,972,622	2,955,211	624,724	11,149	2,829	83,948
1965-66	70,189	17,773	181,530	1,899,955	2,786,065	642,413	11,318	2,240	89,637
1965-66 July-March	57,733	14,367	135,459	1,331,905	2,040,445	480,386	8,599	1,645	68,054
1966-67 July-March	62,817	19,025	117,043	1,235,636	1,578,852	494,552	9,097	1,854	78,336
1965-66 February	7,568	1,584	13,252	106,904	204,352	49,679	820	129	16,909
March	6,861	1,455	16,190	153,471	267,146	59,762	813	160	18,972
April	5,415	1,246	14,942	152,669	228,363	53,005	771	176	6,392
May	3,944	1,121	15,924	193,822	246,412	54,500	988	217	8,572
June	3,097	1,040	15,205	221,569	270,944	54,522	959	197	6,617
1966-67 July	3,509	1,227	13,572	201,410	238,452	49,406	593	229	8,114
August	4,642	1,434	13,928	190,507	206,428	56,602	1,644	224	11,185
September	6,036	1,911	13,360	166,790	154,367	54,126	960	206	5,819
October	7,701	2,471	13,043	131,493	140,918	55,595	785	239	4,734
November	8,068	2,493	13,399	120,013	158,703	61,912	444	314	2,358
December	8,012	2,520	10,844	104,608	141,169	50,319	1,220	260	1,307
January	8,851	2,711	12,824	95,898	151,388	48,425	2,292	106	5,201
February	8,080	2,121	13,579	110,618	203,927	58,119	504	117	18,201
March	7,918	2,135	12,494	114,299	183,500	60,048	655	159	21,417
April	4,805	1,550							

(a) Some of the annual figures differ slightly from those obtained from the annual factory collection which includes some returns for accounting periods ending other than 30 June.

(b) Excluding farm production.

(c) At meatworks and slaughterhouses, and on farms.

(d) Excluding pulped fruit.

PRODUCTION STATISTICS, SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES - QUEENSLAND

Period (a)	Clay- Build- ing Bricks	Aerated Waters	Hot Water Sys- tems (Domes- tic)	Elec- tricity Gener- ated	Town Gas Made	Paints (b)	Coal	Foot- wear (Not Rubber)	Scoured Wool (c)
	1,000	1,000 Gal	Number	Million kWh	Million Cu Ft	1,000 Gal	1,000 Tons	1,000 Pairs	1,000 Lb
1961-62 ..	67,898	12,160	16,974	2,837	3,274	1,291	2,905	1,924	14,058
1962-63 ..	66,240	12,595	16,024	3,137	3,324	1,350	2,885	1,930	14,641
1963-64 ..	83,765	13,239	18,538	3,493	3,355	1,580	3,698	2,122	12,018
1964-65 ..	89,910	14,581	20,798	3,711	3,375	1,653	3,918	2,319	13,979
1965-66 ..	104,754	14,952	19,617	4,180	3,521	1,765	4,513	2,263	12,716
1965-66 July-March	77,647	11,795	14,076	3,127	2,541	1,295	3,322	1,670	9,541
1966-67 July-March	82,382	11,980	16,608	3,402	2,516	1,480	3,562	1,737	8,238
1965-66 February	8,564	1,366	1,590	303	231	147	385	177	660
March ..	9,975	1,494	1,993	346	263	159	447	217	1,110
April ..	8,645	1,192	1,685	326	254	133	330	167	676
May ..	9,229	946	1,941	354	298	163	392	196	915
June ..	9,233	725	1,915	373	308	179	469	222	1,515
1966-67 July ..	9,662	736	1,983	415	331	166	435	202	710
August ..	9,813	881	2,586	400	326	177	323	243	939
September	9,954	1,129	2,135	392	301	177	502	231	972
October	9,760	1,270	1,952	391	296	171	411	224	600
November	9,894	1,489	2,179	378	269	183	481	239	892
December	8,018	2,071	1,586	368	254	159	260	156	990
January	6,352	1,724	1,081	349	238	124	295	92	925
February	9,129	1,375	1,752	338	236	169	406	171	797
March ..	9,800	1,305	1,354	371	265	154	449	179	1,413
April ..				373	263		335		

(a) Some of the annual figures differ slightly from those obtained from the annual factory collection which includes some returns for accounting periods ending other than 30 June.

(b) Ready-mixed paints and enamels only.

(c) Including carbonised wool.

BUILDING APPROVALS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwellings				Other Buildings		All Approvals	Total New Dwelling Units (a)
	New			Alterations and Additions	New	Alterations and Additions		
	Houses	Flats, Hotels, etc.						
	No	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	No
1962 ..	9,765	62,677	8,462	10,682	45,736	7,728	135,285	10,646
1963 ..	10,549	71,257	13,290	11,926	72,741	5,114	174,328	11,813
1964 ..	11,257	82,541	20,005	12,635	79,178	4,257	198,616	13,522
1965 ..	11,905	91,326	26,898	13,337	96,067	5,215	232,843	15,595
1966 ..	12,257	98,448	32,275	12,892	85,404	5,305	234,324	16,225
1965-66 July-April	9,938	77,225	25,940	11,499	75,203	4,267	194,134	13,072
1966-67 July-April	10,573	87,195	23,293	10,746	62,732	3,326	187,292	13,606
1966 March ..	1,239	9,792	2,892	1,145	11,999	471	26,299	1,593
April ..	912	6,947	3,465	927	6,202	575	18,116	1,285
May ..	970	7,836	2,995	1,113	5,022	532	17,498	1,386
June ..	994	7,927	3,961	1,106	21,648	763	35,405	1,380
July ..	1,045	8,565	2,181	979	5,794	644	18,163	1,351
August ..	1,187	9,664	2,755	1,191	2,778	302	16,690	1,570
September	1,068	8,888	2,681	1,257	5,976	709	19,511	1,409
October ..	1,031	8,310	2,881	1,097	5,768	155	18,211	1,357
November	1,165	9,437	1,861	1,397	6,432	318	19,445	1,429
December	952	7,912	2,164	692	5,432	214	16,414	1,247
1967 January ..	882	7,371	1,988	1,018	12,057	314	22,748	1,168
February	1,030	8,401	2,349	1,055	4,924	205	16,934	1,292
March ..	1,176	9,947	2,614	1,063	8,223	375	22,222	1,450
April ..	1,037	8,700	1,819	997	5,348	90	16,954	1,333

(a) New houses and individual private dwelling units incorporated in new blocks of flats and other new buildings. Excluding additional dwelling units resulting from conversions of existing buildings and additions to flats.

BUILDING OPERATIONS - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Dwellings			Value of Building Work Completed				Workers Engaged at End of Period (c)
	Com-menced	Com-pleted	Under Con-struction at End of Period	New Dwell-ings (a)	Other New Build-ings	Alter-ations and Additions (b)	Total	
	No	No	No	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	No
1957 ..	7,022	7,688	3,274	40,906	36,098	8,676	85,680	17,795
1958 ..	8,148	8,104	3,318	43,656	39,098	8,700	91,454	18,975
1959 ..	9,504	9,589	3,233	52,654	42,442	11,728	106,824	22,254
1960 ..	10,765	10,769	3,229	64,212	47,604	14,096	125,912	21,751
1961 ..	9,880	9,860	3,249	61,448	50,252	12,916	125,616	18,218
1962 ..	9,831	9,995	3,085	64,568	44,970	13,304	122,842	19,750
1963 ..	10,390	10,204	3,271	67,674	52,666	13,604	133,944	20,981
1964 ..	12,498	12,124	3,645	83,194	70,432	16,064	169,690	20,778
1965 ..	15,078	14,275	4,448	103,771	84,390	17,857	206,018	23,227
1966 ..	15,773	16,109	4,112	121,492	108,045	15,793	245,330	21,933
1965-66 July-March	11,211	10,479	4,809	77,410	65,676	(d) 9,615	(d) 103,400	(d) 23,227
1966-67 July-March	11,592	12,269	4,491	94,722	67,793	(d) 6,704	(d) 120,754	(d) 21,933
1964 Dec. Qtr	3,072	3,528	3,645	24,742	20,282	4,292	49,316	20,778
1965 March Qtr	3,737	3,438	3,944	24,674	22,110	4,314	51,098	21,831
June Qtr	3,864	3,731	4,077	26,726	20,866	3,928	51,520	21,666
Sept. Qtr	3,922	3,379	4,620	24,574	22,042	4,630	51,246	22,573
Dec. Qtr	3,555	3,727	4,448	27,797	19,372	4,985	52,154	23,227
1966 March Qtr	3,734	3,373	4,809	25,039	24,262	3,868	53,169	23,300
June Qtr	4,561	4,202	5,168	31,112	35,074	5,221	71,407	23,305
Sept. Qtr	3,849	3,747	5,270	28,687	24,696	3,370	56,753	22,755
Dec. Qtr	3,629	4,787	4,112	36,654	24,013	3,334	64,001	21,933
1967 March Qtr	4,114	3,735	4,491	29,381	19,084			

(a) Houses and flats only; other new dwellings are included in "Other New Buildings".

(b) Alterations and additions carried out by small contractors specialising in that type of work are not included.

(c) Workers employed by the small contractors mentioned in note (b) and by owner-builders are not included.

(d) July-December.

NEW DWELLINGS COMPLETED ACCORDING TO TYPE: NUMBER AND AVERAGE VALUE - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Houses				Other New Dwellings (a)		Total New Dwellings	Average Value of Houses Completed by Private Builders		
	Brick, Concrete, etc.	Timber	Fibro-cement	Other	Flats	Other Buildings		Brick, Concrete etc. (b)	Timber	Fibro-cement (b)
	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	\$	\$	\$
1957 ..	485	5,117	1,694	78	271	43	7,688	9,376	5,512	5,590
1958 ..	777	5,216	1,559	78	439	35	8,104	7,658	5,756	4,450
1959 ..	978	5,848	1,814	96	803	50	9,589	7,720	5,918	4,586
1960 ..	1,221	6,360	1,811	111	1,230	36	10,769	7,801	6,276	4,716
1961 ..	1,196	5,999	1,567	100	973	25	9,860	8,572	6,521	5,197
1962 ..	1,471	6,004	1,621	83	777	39	9,995	8,512	6,554	5,161
1963 ..	1,983	5,533	1,688	84	878	38	10,204	8,884	6,777	5,269
1964 ..	2,620	5,855	2,034	103	1,466	46	12,124	9,313	7,036	5,769
1965 ..	3,135	5,778	2,594	185	2,536	47	14,275	10,294	7,344	6,207
1966 ..	3,584	5,572	2,785	198	3,896	74	16,109	10,518	7,491	6,701
1965-66 July-March	2,347	4,071	1,796	158	2,084	23	10,479	10,349	7,412	6,385
1966-67 July-March	2,856	4,027	1,998	159	3,174	55	12,269	10,945	7,630	6,905
1965 March Qtr	719	1,492	591	28	592	16	3,438	10,398	7,214	6,002
June Qtr	826	1,526	833	30	502	14	3,731	9,844	7,277	6,095
Sept. Qtr	694	1,400	574	94	609	8	3,379	10,487	7,366	6,428
Dec. Qtr	896	1,360	596	33	833	9	3,727	10,477	7,534	6,352
1966 March Qtr	757	1,311	626	31	642	6	3,373	10,067	7,333	6,375
June Qtr	939	1,541	745	65	880	32	4,202	10,459	7,459	6,589
Sept. Qtr	816	1,265	613	48	992	13	3,747	10,591	7,503	6,838
Dec. Qtr	1,072	1,455	801	54	1,382	23	4,787	10,840	7,660	6,944
1967 March Qtr	968	1,307	584	57	800	19	3,735	11,351	7,724	6,926

(a) Individual dwelling units.

(b) The high figure in 1957 was due to a large number of completions in the North-Western mining area.

TIMBER, WOOL RECEIVALS AND PRICES, QUEENSLAND : EXPORT PRICE INDEX, AUSTRALIA

Period	Timber - Logs Processed			Wool		Export Price Index Numbers (c)		
	Sawmills	Plywood and Veneer Mills etc.	Total	Wool Received into Store (a)	Average Price per Lb (b)	Meats	Sugar	All Groups
	1,000 Super Feet			Bales	Cents			
1961-62 ..	354,712	33,908	388,620	685,642	45.35	100	91	96
1962-63 ..	361,050	36,016	397,066	693,758	50.43	101	107	101
1963-64 ..	386,033	37,833	423,866	755,069	56.28	105	175	114
1964-65 ..	382,764	37,554	420,318	745,584	47.82	110	100	105
1965-66 ..	375,028	33,610	408,638	549,774	48.50	120	84	107
1965 Jan.-Dec.	381,614	35,254	416,868	(e) 474,388	(e) 48.63	(f) 117	(f) 89	(f) 106
1966 Jan.-Dec.	365,902	(d) 44,341	(d) 410,243	(e) 494,244	(e) 47.47	(f) 122	(f) 71	(f) 106
1965-66 October	89,414	8,363	97,777	53,174	49.07	114	93	106
November				31,903	50.87	116	85	107
December				19,532	49.93	117	82	108
January	87,383	7,954	95,337	25,124	48.10	118	75	108
February				34,913	(g)	121	81	109
March ..				54,179	48.85	126	73	110
April ..	94,776	8,282	103,058	34,941	(g)	130	72	112
May ..				43,516	48.32	130	70	111
June ..				31,870	47.84	127	69	111
1966-67 July ..	96,206	(d)	(d)	44,227	45.73	121	69	110
August ..		16,200	112,406	58,609	51.30	117	100	110
September				78,234	47.06	120	86	107
October	87,537	(d)	(d)	61,962	46.69	120	73	104
November		11,905	99,442	35,811	47.35	119	63	104
December				30,204	47.06	121	64	104
January				33,460	47.38	127	58	103
February				50,317	47.05	129	64	105
March ..				47,493	45.62	128	62	103
April ..				53,927	(g)			

- (a) Queensland wool, excluding wool for re-sale, received into stores of Brisbane wool-selling brokers.
- (b) Average price of all sales by auction or private sale of greasy wool by Brisbane wool-selling brokers, including wool from New South Wales.
- (c) Average prices of Australian exports: base of each index, year 1959-60 = 100.
- (d) Including logs processed for hardboard, pulpwood, and particle board from September quarter 1966.
- (e) July-April (1965-66 and 1966-67). (f) July-March (1965-66 and 1966-67).
- (g) Sales of greasy wool nil or negligible.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - BRISBANE

Base : Year 1952-53 = 100.0

Period	Food Group	Clothing and Drapery Group	Housing Group	Household Supplies and Equipment Group	Miscellaneous Group	All Groups
1961-62	130.8	116.7	140.5	113.0	133.3	127.3
1962-63	129.8	117.0	144.0	112.8	134.4	127.7
1963-64	133.1	117.8	145.2	111.7	135.2	129.0
1964-65	141.5	119.5	149.0	112.7	140.9	133.9
1965-66	150.9	121.0	158.3	115.0	148.7	140.4
1965-66						
March Quarter ..	151.7	120.9	158.8	115.1	152.0	141.4
June Quarter ..	151.1	122.2	159.7	116.1	152.0	141.7
1966-67						
September Quarter	151.0	122.4	161.1	116.0	154.7	142.5
December Quarter	152.8	123.4	162.5	116.2	155.5	143.6
March Quarter ..	154.3	123.8	163.2	116.5	156.0	144.4

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES, SEPARATELY AND COMBINED

Base for Each City and for Six State Capitals : Year 1952-53 = 100.0

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six State Capital Cities (a)
1961-62 ..	122.6	126.3	127.3	122.5	121.6	128.1	124.3
1962-63 ..	123.2	126.2	127.7	122.1	122.2	128.0	124.5
1963-64 ..	124.5	127.1	129.0	123.5	123.8	129.4	125.7
1964-65 ..	128.8	132.2	133.9	128.6	127.6	133.6	130.4
1965-66 ..	133.1	137.1	140.4	132.7	132.5	138.3	135.2
1965-66							
March Quarter	133.3	137.2	141.4	133.1	132.8	138.1	135.4
June Quarter	134.0	138.5	141.7	134.4	135.3	139.3	136.5
1966-67							
September Quarter	134.7	139.1	142.5	135.0	136.3	139.2	137.1
December Quarter	136.2	140.1	143.6	136.5	136.9	140.1	138.4
March Quarter	136.4	140.7	144.4	137.2	138.3	142.0	138.9

(a) Weighted average.

RETAIL SALES BY COMMODITY GROUPS - QUEENSLAND
(£ Million)

Item	Year					Quarter Ended				
	1956- 57 (a)	1961- 62	1963- 64	1964- 65	1965- 66	Dec. 1965	March 1966	June 1966	Sept. 1966	Dec. 1966
Groceries ..	107.5	124.8	134.3	145.3	153.4	41.1	36.0	38.4	40.0	44.0
Butchers' Meat ..	42.6	57.4	62.5	68.0	72.4	18.4	17.6	18.4	19.6	19.5
Other Food ..	71.3	96.4	108.7	119.4	128.4	33.6	31.3	32.3	31.5	34.5
Total Food and Groceries ..	221.4	278.6	305.5	332.7	354.2	93.1	84.9	89.1	91.1	98.0
Beer, Wine, and Spirits ..	63.7	74.6	85.4	93.1	100.1	27.7	24.9	24.3	25.4	29.5
Clothing and Drapery ..	98.6	113.2	127.6	133.3	137.4	39.7	28.9	35.5	35.1	42.2
Footwear ..	14.1	18.3	20.4	21.1	22.0	6.0	4.8	5.9	5.7	6.4
Hardware, China, and Glassware ..	16.2	21.8	24.5	26.4	26.2	7.8	6.0	6.3	6.8	8.6
Electrical Goods ..	31.5	48.2	61.6	62.5	59.6	16.7	13.7	13.5	15.2	16.8
Furniture and Floor Coverings ..	21.9	26.3	32.6	36.6	38.1	10.8	8.3	8.9	10.3	11.2
Chemists' Goods ..	21.0	37.0	44.0	48.0	52.0	14.1	11.9	13.2	14.1	15.2
Newspapers, Books, and Stationery ..	17.4	21.5	25.1	27.4	29.1	7.9	7.7	6.9	7.1	8.3
Other Goods ..	52.3	62.1	73.4	78.5	83.2	24.8	18.8	19.9	21.9	27.3
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.) ..	558.1	701.6	800.1	859.6	901.9	248.6	209.9	223.5	232.7	263.5
New and Used Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. ..	178.9	218.0	326.5	352.3	343.6	84.9	81.8	84.6	88.3	93.6

(a) Revised in accordance with results of the 1961-62 Retail Census, and adjusted to cover a comparable range of items.

QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS : BRISBANE TRAM AND BUS SERVICES
(\$1,000)

Period	Queensland Railways				Brisbane City Council	
	Passenger Earnings (a)	Other Earnings (a)	Total Earnings	Total Working Expenses	Tramway Passenger Earnings	Bus Passenger Earnings
1961-62 ..	6,381	64,041	72,318	76,297	4,986	2,185
1962-63 ..	6,287	67,010	75,244	75,592	4,967	2,382
1963-64 ..	6,041	76,190	84,260	78,468	4,843	2,567
1964-65 ..	5,689	73,530	81,321	80,758	4,734	2,574
1965-66 ..	5,605	76,439	84,178	84,370	4,787	2,746
1965-66 July-February	3,815	52,858	58,096	56,640	3,499(b)	2,015(b)
1966-67 July-February	4,221	52,834	58,565	56,510	3,795(b)	2,322(b)
1965-66 January ..	504(c)	4,548(c)	5,186(c)	6,041(c)	342	182
February ..	419(c)	4,744(c)	5,304(c)	5,651(c)	390	229
March ..	428(c)	5,863(c)	6,467(c)	6,444(c)	473	272
April ..	465	4,766	5,385	6,119	402	229
May ..	477	6,330	6,993	8,244	449	251
June ..	420	6,622	7,237	6,923	437	251
1966-67 July ..	506	7,081	7,774	7,156	425	263
August ..	580	6,809	7,583	6,744	463	259
September ..	459	7,334	7,993	6,737	431	274
October ..	496	6,938	7,628	6,984	420	260
November ..	566	7,546	8,319	8,702	430	261
December ..	585	5,799	6,582	7,796	420	240
January ..	534	5,354	6,051	5,812	386	225
February ..	495	5,973	6,635	6,579	397	262
March ..					423	278

(a) 3ft 6in gauge lines only.

(b) July-March.

(c) Railway accounts were made up for the periods 1 January to 13 February and 14 February (\$ conversion date) to 31 March. These monthly allocations are estimates.

REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, AND MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered				Number on Register at End of Period			
	Cars, Station Wagons, and Ambul- ances	Trucks and Lorries	Vans and Utilities	Motor Cycles	Cars, Station Wagons, and Ambul- ances	Other Motor Vehicles, excluding Motor Cycles	Motor Cycles	Total Motor Vehicles
1961-62	25,254	1,931	5,625	1,029	271,815	145,291	14,639	431,745
1962-63	36,556	2,954	6,562	1,178	298,784	146,770	13,451	459,005
1963-64	46,399	4,126	8,077	1,270	334,850	150,326	12,713	497,889
1964-65	48,249	4,761	7,542	1,627	371,220	153,255	12,432	536,907
1965-66	41,708	4,698	7,617	1,716	396,640	155,419	12,483	564,542
1965-66 July-Jan.	24,608	2,778	4,811	1,025	386,545	154,808	12,456	553,809
1966-67 July-Jan.	23,780	2,751	4,212	1,051	411,424	156,545	12,689	580,658
1965-66 December	3,419	295	501	111	385,348	154,867	12,427	552,642
January	2,596	248	489	120	386,545	154,808	12,456	553,809
February	2,971	316	580	137	388,234	154,913	12,484	555,631
March	3,758	407	560	156	390,676	155,099	12,555	558,330
April	3,562	348	526	109	392,565	154,959	12,449	559,973
May	3,435	396	504	127	394,319	155,008	12,435	561,762
June	3,374	453	636	162	396,640	155,419	12,483	564,542
1966-67 July	3,416	419	642	122	398,590	155,578	12,483	566,651
August	3,484	425	582	156	400,719	155,760	12,529	569,008
September	3,244	435	645	152	402,628	156,106	12,526	571,260
October	3,729	479	621	147	405,019	156,431	12,566	574,016
November	3,781	418	626	131	408,258	156,943	12,636	577,837
December	3,801	322	673	143	410,583	156,838	12,637	580,058
January	2,325	253	423	200	411,424	156,545	12,689	580,658

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons Killed (a)			Persons Seriously Injured (b)		
	Brisbane (c)	Rest of State	Total	Brisbane (c)	Rest of State	Total
1961-62	105	236	341	3,101	5,036	8,137
1962-63	128	292	420	3,192	5,587	8,779
1963-64	146	295	441	3,655	6,434	10,089
1964-65	135	326	461	3,589	6,754	10,343
1965-66	139	336	475	3,424	6,675	10,099
1965-66 July-April ..	109	285	394	3,483(d)	6,595(d)	10,078(d)
1966-67 July-April ..	148	248	396	3,597(d)	6,339(d)	9,936(d)
1965-66 November ..	9	33	42	286	525	811
December ..	15	47	62	301	601	902
January	12	21	33	239	580	819
February ..	5	23	28	229	448	677
March	13	29	42	278	509	787
April	13	38	51	326	681	1,007
May	13	30	43	295	557	852
June	17	21	38	297	475	772
1966-67 July	17	32	49	299	486	785
August	13	24	37	344	518	862
September ..	20	20	40	353	529	882
October	6	23	29	316	539	855
November ..	17	22	39	281	460	741
December ..	14	23	37	340	557	897
January (e) ..	5	20	25			
February (e) ..	21	24	45			
March (e) ..	15	27	42			
April (e) ..	20	33	53			

(a) Killed instantly or died within 30 days of receiving injuries.

(b) Injured to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment.

(c) To June 1966, Metropolitan Area as defined for 1961 Census; subsequently, the Brisbane Statistical Division as defined for the 1966 Census. See note (b) page 2.

(d) January-December (1965 and 1966).

(e) Figures could be incomplete pending receipt of further accident reports.

BROADCAST AND TELEVISION LICENCES : TELEPHONES : P.M.G. REVENUE - QUEENSLAND

Period	Broadcast Listeners' Licences (a) (b)	Television Viewers' Licences (a) (b)	Telephone Services in Operation (a)	Postal, Telegraph, & Telephone Revenue (c)	Broadcasting and Television Revenue (c)
	No	No	No	\$1,000	\$1,000
1961-62 ..	328,525	142,422	215,078	35,698	2,955
1962-63 ..	334,566	178,391	226,414	38,298	3,299
1963-64 ..	342,321	214,763	239,993	41,498	3,649
1964-65 ..	343,401	243,660	250,486	47,399	4,360
1965-66 ..	340,687	277,182	262,810	50,769	4,649
1965-66 July-April ..	341,501	265,707	259,756	41,915	3,799
1966-67 July-April ..	339,757	298,554	273,683	45,267	4,243
1965-66 March ..	342,820	269,310	258,836	4,367	413
April ..	341,501	265,707	259,756	3,911	315
May ..	340,566	268,767	260,986	4,364	401
June ..	340,687	277,182	262,810	4,490	449
1966-67 July ..	337,172	277,432	264,005	4,079	441
August ..	341,252	285,369	265,258	4,394	523
September ..	338,753	287,814	266,734	4,964	488
October ..	338,027	283,732	267,943	4,605	417
November ..	339,011	286,975	268,994	4,619	456
December ..	337,454	286,449	269,972	4,508	338
January ..	340,181	298,407	270,804	4,099	395
February ..	341,666	301,157	271,874	4,793	396
March ..	339,925	302,472	272,769	4,906	425
April ..	339,757	298,554	273,683	4,299	364

(a) Number at end of period.

(b) Including, from April 1965, combined broadcast listeners' and television viewers' licences (239,787 at end of April 1967).

(c) Revenue actually collected in Queensland.

VALUE OF OVERSEAS AND INTERSTATE TRADE - QUEENSLAND
(\$1,000)

Period	Imports			Exports			Excess of Exports
	Overseas	Inter-state	Total	Overseas	Inter-state	Total	
1961-62 ..	97,723	443,304	541,027	344,886	235,664	580,550	39,523
1962-63 ..	134,233	552,605	686,838	405,001	269,785	674,786	-12,052
1963-64 ..	161,683	665,970	827,653	545,039	300,486	845,525	17,872
1964-65 ..	199,516	723,730	923,246	488,222	324,606	812,828	-110,418
1965-66 ..	201,483(a)	700,526	902,009	462,597	363,517	826,114	-75,895
1965-66 July-January	129,329	412,213	541,542	289,311	211,189	500,500	-41,042
1966-67 July-January	110,758	410,371	521,129	300,064	215,868	515,932	-5,197
1965-66 December ..	18,035	58,480	76,515	29,796	26,930	56,726	-19,789
January ..	16,174	40,289	56,463	33,053	24,017	57,070	607
February ..	11,872	51,675	63,547	32,713	31,810	64,523	976
March ..	16,775(a)	62,784	79,559	25,854	30,490	56,344	-23,215
April ..	15,926	55,090	71,016	29,388	26,298	55,686	-15,330
May ..	14,125	59,596	73,721	40,435	31,461	71,896	-1,825
June ..	14,102	59,168	73,270	45,966	32,269	78,235	4,965
1966-67 July ..	13,676	56,513	70,189	41,313	29,536	70,849	660
August ..	14,675	62,827	77,502	51,964	30,763	82,727	5,225
September ..	15,786	64,209	79,995	56,499	37,089	93,588	13,593
October ..	17,907	60,154	78,061	41,091	33,827	74,918	-3,143
November ..	15,744	65,293	81,037	43,700	35,114	78,814	-2,223
December ..	16,613	55,059	71,672	28,899	29,182	58,081	-13,591
January ..	16,357	46,316	62,673	36,598	20,357	56,955	-5,718
February ..	20,031			34,508			
March ..	18,737			32,929			

(a) Excluding import of a naval vessel which was cleared through a Queensland port.

VALUE OF OVERSEAS AND INTERSTATE EXPORTS, SELECTED COMMODITIES - QUEENSLAND
(\$1,000)

Period	Meat (a)	Butter	Sugar (b)	Pre- served Fruit (c)	Live Cattle (d)	Wool (e)	Minerals (f)	Ply- wood (g)
1961-62 ..	87,498	9,742	129,312	9,335	13,260	117,350	63,889	6,377
1962-63 ..	104,933	9,193	148,134	10,506	19,015	120,838	74,834	6,025
1963-64 ..	118,485	10,754	214,502	10,346	20,423	148,610	97,682	6,884
1964-65 ..	135,365	11,175	169,888	11,237	21,074	128,492	85,188	7,759
1965-66 ..	138,502	8,671	138,452	11,303	18,915	106,906	144,911	6,767
1965-66 July-January	84,742	4,704	97,874	6,658	12,775	68,636	84,247	4,006
1966-67 July-January	88,987	7,071	87,470	11,798	13,845	55,330	79,868	4,000
1965-66 December ..	8,888	845	7,426	716	1,656	10,168	7,857	397
January ..	8,555	1,350	8,014	782	1,078	9,534	13,694	280
February ..	4,271	989	11,480	1,103	1,110	8,815	13,848	556
March ..	9,427	695	5,299	1,164	1,079	5,171	10,444	661
April ..	8,285	637	5,609	556	1,301	7,142	8,925	482
May ..	14,676	907	6,608	1,230	1,313	8,031	15,037	526
June ..	17,115	740	11,579	592	1,336	9,119	12,883	537
1966-67 July ..	14,943	1,141	9,981	1,428	1,531	8,471	13,177	616
August ..	17,622	684	21,450	1,948	1,531	5,576	10,086	699
September ..	17,295	618	22,544	1,943	1,531	6,545	13,863	690
October ..	12,606	1,511	11,484	2,404	2,675	7,808	12,113	694
November ..	11,002	1,059	11,703	1,640	2,665	10,697	12,005	652
December ..	8,095	819	5,088	1,422	2,661	7,136	8,468	393
January ..	7,424	1,239	5,220	1,013	1,251	9,097	10,156	256

(a) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen, or canned.

(b) Raw or refined.

(c) Pineapples and other fruit, preserved or pulped.

(d) Interstate exports available only for quarters: distributed evenly between months.

(e) Greasy or scoured.

(f) Minerals, metals, and alloys; including coal but excluding metal manufactures.

(g) Including veneers.

VALUE OF OVERSEAS AND INTERSTATE IMPORTS - QUEENSLAND
(\$1,000)

Period	Live Animals, Food, Beverages, and Tobacco	Mineral Fuels, Lubricants, etc.	Chemicals	Motor Vehicles	Other Machinery and Transport Equipment	Other Manu- factured Goods	Other
S.I.T.C. Section	0, 1	3	5	Part of 7	Rest of 7	6, 8	2, 4, 9
1961-62 ..	79,823	39,373	40,457	48,754	88,415	219,721	24,484
1962-63 ..	100,240	38,278	46,181	74,219	132,019	266,735	29,166
1963-64 ..	111,490	38,751	56,666	106,828	168,005	311,479	34,434
1964-65 ..	118,511	41,078	59,696	121,074	195,505	350,854	36,528
1965-66 ..	134,333	41,715	72,231	100,021	186,374	325,273	42,062
1965-66 July-January	73,633	28,414	44,483	59,063	112,596	197,447	25,906
1966-67 July-January	73,243	15,430	46,059	53,735	109,105	199,518	24,039
1965-66 December ..	9,774	5,552	6,188	7,226	16,448	28,206	3,121
January ..	8,701	2,298	5,051	4,502	12,946	19,983	2,982
February ..	10,144	2,909	5,188	5,938	11,763	24,155	3,450
March ..	12,011	4,487	5,821	8,450	15,883	29,439	3,468
April ..	12,149	2,663	5,442	7,666	15,200	24,826	3,070
May ..	13,758	1,580	6,112	8,983	14,641	25,293	3,354
June ..	12,635	1,662	5,197	9,912	16,272	24,850	2,742
1966-67 July ..	11,121	2,695	5,802	7,840	13,720	26,339	2,672
August ..	12,102	2,219	6,573	8,831	15,216	29,261	3,300
September ..	10,285	2,368	7,167	7,857	16,529	31,733	4,056
October ..	10,182	1,897	7,598	7,074	16,876	30,285	4,149
November ..	10,920	2,005	7,691	8,625	16,119	31,982	3,695
December ..	9,332	2,337	4,605	6,506	18,304	27,479	3,109
January ..	9,301	1,909	6,623	7,002	12,341	22,439	3,058

CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED AT QUEENSLAND PORTS
(Thousand Tons)

Period	Discharged			Shipped		
	Overseas	Inter-state	Total	Overseas	Inter-state	Total
1961-62 ..	616	1,439	2,055	1,936	558	2,494
1962-63 ..	787	1,378	2,165	2,462	714	3,176
1963-64 ..	993	1,719	2,712	3,601	695	4,296
1964-65 ..	1,242	1,549	2,791	4,046	994	5,040
1965-66 ..	2,182	900	3,082	4,960	1,092	6,052
1965 January-August	898	954	1,852	2,841	603	3,444
1966 January-August	1,484	356	1,840	3,314	607	3,921
1965-66						
July ..	140	138	278	505	61	566
August ..	158	157	315	608	114	722
September ..	177	112	289	374	113	487
October ..	159	79	238	462	121	583
November ..	235	100	335	408	127	535
December ..	223	63	286	328	97	425
January ..	249	43	292	314	113	427
February ..	153	23	176	359	75	434
March ..	241	63	304	415	67	482
April ..	114	26	140	333	57	390
May ..	169	34	203	448	66	514
June ..	164	62	226	406	81	487
1966-67						
July ..	136	47	183	472	66	538
August ..	258	58	316	567	82	649

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - QUEENSLAND
(Excluding Rural Workers and Private Domestics)

Month	Total Employees			Employees in Main Industrial Groups				
	Government	Private Employment	Total	Manufacturing	Building and Construction	Transport and Communication	Commerce and Finance	Professional and Personal Services
Males (Thousands)								
1962 - June	102.7	191.8	294.5	85.6	42.9	38.3	59.8	31.1
1963 - June	104.3	200.2	304.5	88.9	44.6	38.1	62.7	32.6
1964 - June	104.4	212.4	316.8	94.4	45.0	39.0	66.7	33.9
1965 - June	105.2	223.9	329.1	98.8	45.3	39.9	70.7	35.5
1966 - June	107.6	229.1	336.7	99.3	47.6	40.4	71.9	36.6
1965: Nov.	104.4	224.2	328.6	96.7	46.0	39.7	71.3	35.7
Dec.	103.8	220.3	324.1	92.7	45.1	39.9	71.5	35.8
1966: Jan.	104.4	219.4	323.8	91.3	45.1	40.1	71.2	35.9
Feb.	105.9	223.3	329.2	95.4	45.8	40.3	71.4	36.4
Mar.	106.9	224.2	331.1	96.0	46.6	40.3	71.6	36.3
Nov.	106.2	228.5	334.7	98.0	46.6	40.4	72.1	37.1
Dec.	106.4	223.1	329.5	94.1	45.3	40.3	72.0	37.1
1967: Jan.	106.6	224.2	330.8	95.0	45.3	40.1	72.2	37.3
Feb.	107.4	226.3	333.7	96.7	45.7	40.2	72.2	37.7
Mar.			333.3					
Total (Thousands)								
1962 - June	120.8	278.4	399.2	103.1	43.4	43.3	93.3	73.4
1963 - June	123.5	289.9	413.4	107.2	45.1	43.2	97.3	76.7
1964 - June	124.4	307.9	432.3	113.7	45.6	44.2	104.2	80.3
1965 - June	125.9	326.3	452.2	119.6	46.0	45.3	110.8	84.8
1966 - June	129.8	335.7	465.5	120.7	48.4	46.0	113.8	88.3
1965: Nov.	125.5	328.7	454.2	117.6	46.8	45.1	112.4	86.1
Dec.	124.3	325.0	449.3	113.1	45.9	45.3	113.3	85.6
1966: Jan.	125.0	323.3	448.3	111.5	45.9	45.7	112.8	85.3
Feb.	127.6	328.2	455.8	116.4	46.6	45.8	112.9	87.1
Mar.	128.8	329.2	458.0	117.0	47.4	45.9	113.1	87.1
Nov.	128.8	337.4	466.2	119.2	47.4	46.0	115.1	90.2
Dec.	128.7	331.3	460.0	114.8	46.1	46.0	115.0	90.0
1967: Jan.	128.5	332.2	460.7	115.7	46.1	45.9	114.9	89.6
Feb.	130.5	334.9	465.4	118.0	46.5	45.9	114.7	91.4
Mar.			466.0					

WEEKLY BASIC WAGE RATES - BRISBANE

Date of Operation	Male Rate		Female Rate	
	State	Commonwealth	State	Commonwealth
	\$	\$	\$	\$
30 January 1961 ..	28.00	25.80(a)	19.40	19.35(a)
1 May 1961 ..			21.00	
29 May 1961 ..	28.40		21.30	
7 July 1961 ..		27.00		20.25
6 May 1963 ..	28.60		21.45	
19 June 1964 ..		29.00		21.75
13 July 1964 ..	30.00		22.50	
7 December 1964 ..	30.60		22.95	
29 March 1965 ..	30.90		23.20	
20 September 1965 ..	31.40		23.55	
23 May 1966 ..	32.70		24.55	
11 July 1966 ..		31.00		23.25
10 April 1967 ..	33.20		24.90	

(a) Operative from 11 June 1959.

WEEKLY EARNINGS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit (a)	Minimum Weekly Wage Rates for Adult Males (b)			
		Basic Wage	Margin and Loading	Total Wage	Index (c)
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1961-62	43.20	28.38	7.60	35.98	127.4
1962-63	44.40	28.38	7.59	35.97	127.4
1963-64	46.90	28.54	8.46	37.00	131.0
1964-65	50.40	30.54	8.68	39.22	138.9
1965-66	52.50	31.18	10.48	41.66	147.5
1965-66: Sept. Qtr	52.60	31.18	10.29	41.47	146.8
Dec. Qtr	55.30	31.18	10.48	41.66	147.5
March Qtr	49.20	31.18	10.48	41.66	147.5
June Qtr	52.70	32.21	10.61	42.82	151.6
1966-67: Sept. Qtr	55.20	32.62	10.79	43.41	153.7
Dec. Qtr	57.80	32.62	10.91	43.53	154.1

- (a) Based on employment and salaries and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns and from other direct collections and estimates. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. Including overtime and over-award and bonus payments.
- (b) Weighted average of award rates for a normal week's work (excluding overtime). The components of the total wage represent, for those occupations in the index, weighted averages of Commonwealth and State basic wages including district parities and allowances, and margins and prescribed loadings. Annual figures, 31 December; quarterly figures, end of quarter. Excluding rural.
- (c) Weighted average weekly wage rate for Australia, 1954 = 100.0.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, AND SPECIAL BENEFITS
NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFIT AND AMOUNT PAID IN BENEFITS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons on Benefit (a)			Amount Paid in Benefits during Period		
	Unemploy- ment	Sickness	Special (b)	Unemploy- ment	Sickness	Special (b)
	No	No	No	£	\$	\$
1961-62 ..	10,261	1,569	369	5,272,210	857,936	157,128
1962-63 ..	8,059	1,714	382	4,495,848	1,055,934	181,616
1963-64 ..	4,779	1,738	397	2,694,218	1,060,436	185,742
1964-65 ..	2,993	1,555	364	1,586,628	947,870	171,152
1965-66 ..	4,255	1,507	370	2,458,068	965,719	174,483
1965-66 July-February	3,854	1,508	373	1,528,167	637,167	116,453
1966-67 July-February	4,779	1,466	329	1,766,265	622,997	105,309
1965-66 January ..	7,310	1,356	416	406,272	61,182	15,078
February ..	6,445	1,548	403	341,179	77,309	17,123
March ..	5,766	1,577	386	245,358	92,800	15,434
April ..	5,390	1,423	351	278,723	82,505	16,585
May ..	4,857	1,498	361	188,412	75,852	12,574
June ..	4,209	1,528	353	217,408	77,395	13,437
1966-67 July ..	2,988	1,500	332	169,443	79,761	13,507
August ..	2,792	1,407	309	109,177	79,378	13,248
September ..	2,730	1,556	319	129,144	85,783	12,948
October ..	2,753	1,563	329	111,420	79,241	12,908
November ..	3,078	1,519	329	122,942	74,987	11,864
December ..	8,351	1,341	320	246,560	80,817	12,892
January ..	7,977	1,328	335	474,195	68,362	14,025
February ..	7,566	1,513	362	403,384	74,668	13,917
March ..	7,984	1,582	331			

(a) Monthly figures are as at the last Saturday of the month and figures for other periods shown are averages of these monthly figures.

(b) Excluding migrants in reception and training centres.

STATE FINANCE - QUEENSLAND
(\$1,000)

Period	Receipts		Expenditure		
	Consolidated Revenue Fund	Trust Funds	Consolidated Revenue Fund	Trust Funds	Loan Fund (a)
1961-62 ..	234,650	172,478	234,430	169,612	61,376
1962-63 ..	245,636(b)	228,914	245,582(b)	223,222(b)	62,862
1963-64 ..	260,897	249,765	260,454	243,689	69,647
1964-65 ..	267,139	262,776	271,215	264,928	77,604
1965-66 ..	294,502	289,627	298,022	288,701	77,595
1965-66 July-April	235,866	225,829	241,923	220,480	58,394
1966-67 July-April	259,754	246,863	258,052	240,358	61,740
1965-66 March ..	22,284	21,620	24,660	22,233	6,364
April ..	23,050	20,944	25,019	20,110	4,889
May ..	25,498	24,425	27,661	24,123	7,415
June ..	33,138	39,373	28,438	44,098	11,786
1966-67 July ..	21,879	17,357	22,458	19,121	2,467
August ..	24,110	22,442	26,513	23,130	4,335
September ..	23,922	24,038	24,248	25,444	4,410
October ..	25,831	30,347	24,398	24,219	11,241
November ..	30,954	25,802	36,137	25,558	7,696
December ..	31,175	28,860	25,492	32,494	6,913
January ..	25,133	25,004	21,197	20,534	6,666
February ..	25,327	24,224	24,473	22,791	5,728
March ..	25,665	24,486	26,886	24,706	7,506
April ..	25,758	24,303	26,250	22,361	4,778

(a) Excluding Sinking Fund contributions.

(b) Excluding \$1,346(000) transferred from Trust and Special Funds to offset accumulated debit balance in the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

LOAN RAISINGS^(a) AND SUBSIDY RECEIPTS
LOCAL AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES - QUEENSLAND
(\$1,000)

Period	Loan Raisings							Subsidy Receipts	
	Local Authorities		Semi-Governmental Authorities				Total	Local Authorities	Semi-Govt Authorities
	Brisbane	Other	Hospitals Boards	Harbour Boards	Electricity Boards (b)	Other			
1961-62 ..	12,218	19,327	3,369	1,541	14,046	1,707	52,208	10,140	1,018
1962-63 ..	11,297	21,971	4,053	3,523	21,133	2,717	64,694	8,784	914
1963-64 ..	12,623	20,720	3,624	6,474	21,768	3,707	68,916	9,740	448
1964-65 ..	13,777	20,615	3,181	4,517	19,124	3,003	64,217	9,964	388
1965-66 ..	11,182	22,331	5,409	2,115	21,043	2,572	64,652	10,512	373
1965-66 July-March	5,837	18,005	3,778	1,752	17,612	1,958	48,942	7,079	248
1966-67 July-March	10,451	20,071	3,323	2,008	20,121	2,198	58,171	8,117	193
1964-65 March Qtr	5,184	6,872	510	1,039	2,117	320	16,042	3,627	84
June Qtr	974	2,339	199	262	1,825	537	6,136	2,778	260
1965-66 Sept. Qtr	165	2,725	950	839	5,898	549	11,126	1,561	31
Dec. Qtr	2,345	9,295	2,259	225	6,648	667	21,439	2,401	36
March Qtr	3,327	5,985	569	688	5,066	742	16,377	3,117	181
June Qtr	5,345	4,326	1,631	363	3,431	614	15,710	3,433	125
1966-67 Sept. Qtr	4,030	3,621	967	449	9,182	857	19,106	1,628	45
Dec. Qtr	2,752	8,618	1,293	1,378	5,851	718	20,610	3,233	84
March Qtr	3,669	7,832	1,062	182	5,087	623	18,455	3,256	64

(a) Excluding conversion loans.

(b) Including Southern Electric Authority of Queensland.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS AND MORTGAGES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Real Property Transfers		Leasehold Transfers (a)		Mortgages on Real Property Registered		Bills of Sale, Liens, etc. Registered (b)
	No	\$1,000	No	\$1,000	No	\$1,000	No
1961-62 ..	36,514	182,220	3,037	26,816	26,679	99,976	12,472
1962-63 ..	38,168	211,314	3,341	34,126	28,363	115,827	14,317
1963-64 ..	44,109	248,300	3,943	47,114	31,422	133,889	15,246
1964-65 ..	49,974	302,345	4,091	50,497	34,467	161,024	18,269
1965-66 ..	50,328	298,311	3,240	34,760	34,790	172,915	16,055
1965-66 July-April ..	41,960	248,222	2,676	29,192	28,727	144,390	13,354
1966-67 July-April ..	44,337	280,965	2,763	32,888	31,504	171,719	14,190
1965-66 March ..	4,761	28,986	351	3,131	3,296	14,938	1,158
April ..	3,749	19,487	141	976	2,802	12,772	1,283
May ..	4,112	25,299	230	2,615	3,022	14,547	1,371
June ..	4,256	24,791	334	2,953	3,041	13,977	1,330
1966-67 July ..	4,473	28,321	316	2,880	3,139	18,239	1,371
August ..	4,806	28,568	332	4,498	3,285	15,607	2,291
September ..	4,904	30,976	297	2,761	3,603	18,833	1,311
October ..	4,460	27,087	328	3,103	3,031	18,116	1,175
November ..	4,586	27,607	299	3,744	3,392	16,766	1,443
December ..	3,967	25,559	221	3,900	2,899	17,188	880
January ..	4,061	27,672	272	2,860	2,850	15,841	1,442
February ..	4,224	27,238	259	4,294	3,023	17,191	1,240
March ..	4,548	30,272	254	3,101	3,214	18,146	1,642
April ..	4,308	27,665	185	1,747	3,068	15,792	1,395

(a) Including value of stock and improvements.

(b) Including bills of sale, stock mortgages, liens on wool, sugar, and other crops, and securities against loans by the Agricultural Bank.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS - AVERAGE^(a) DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Deposits			Advances	Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		
	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	Per Cent
1961-62	324,162	181,378	505,540	309,270	61.18
1962-63	330,934	208,666	539,600	325,274	60.28
1963-64	370,996	234,350	605,346	335,846	55.48
1964-65	391,476	288,698	680,174	372,972	54.83
1965-66	384,853	324,795	709,648	414,858	58.46
1965-66 July-March ..	386,857	320,064	706,921	410,804	58.11
1966-67 July-March ..	406,697	354,047	760,744	427,773	56.23
January 1966 ..	398,080	334,446	732,526	405,917	55.41
February 1966 ..	397,603	344,094	741,697	405,997	54.74
March 1966 ..	389,374	344,089	733,463	412,111	56.19
January 1967 ..	427,865	361,057	788,922	422,470	53.55
February 1967 ..	425,456	362,832	788,288	422,050	53.54
March 1967 ..	418,978	367,127	786,105	428,607	54.52

(a) Average of Wednesdays in the period.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS - AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS^(a) - QUEENSLAND
(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)
(\$1,000)

Period	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
July	170,860	188,062	217,090	243,244	242,316	265,392
August	148,262	167,204	193,980	225,350	230,542	234,140
September ..	165,934	181,662	215,604	239,178	227,290	257,535
October	169,024	191,586	220,412	237,914	236,116	262,551
November ..	162,638	179,076	218,122	234,072	237,560	257,235
December ..	169,342	189,622	225,206	250,490	243,132	263,100
Average Calendar Year	159,998	173,832	201,514	225,304	231,294	241,786
January	151,248	169,694	184,784	211,904	220,269	244,754
February	165,844	192,564	215,448	223,582	204,592	249,427
March	163,490	187,628	215,026	226,926	224,937	236,984
April	169,292	199,406	214,312	221,264	228,133	
May	169,954	181,682	209,976	228,912	241,381	
June	172,788	201,076	232,490	242,360	243,904	
Average Financial Year	164,362	185,138	213,200	232,886	231,922	

(a) Including Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

SAVINGS BANKS ACCOUNTS AND DEPOSITORS' BALANCES^(a) - QUEENSLAND

Period	Operative Accounts, All Savings Banks	Depositors' Balances			
		Commonwealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	All Savings Banks	Per Head of Population
	1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$
1956-57 ..	960	259,632	29,584	289,216	204.67
1957-58 ..	1,014	265,090	41,398	306,488	212.96
1958-59 ..	1,080	277,848	55,458	333,306	227.01
1959-60 ..	1,140	291,412	73,760	365,172	244.11
1960-61 ..	1,187	293,664	80,598	374,262	246.42
1961-62 ..	1,250	311,550	100,154	411,704	265.84
1962-63 ..	1,345	331,284	139,068	470,352	297.80
1963-64 ..	1,448	362,796	179,556	542,352	337.05
1964-65 ..	1,541	384,504	208,522	593,026	362.18
1965-66 ..	1,627	406,066	231,586	637,652	383.85
1965-66					
February ..	1,594	396,153	225,310	621,463	377.33
March ..	1,604	393,084	224,601	617,685	374.85
April ..	1,610	392,321	222,999	615,320	372.92
May ..	1,617	392,810	228,993	621,803	375.48
June ..	1,627	406,066	231,586	637,652	383.85
1966-67					
July ..	1,635	410,792	235,959	646,751	389.02
August ..	1,630	412,847	239,672	652,519	391.90
September ..	1,639	416,032	242,644	658,676	394.96
October ..	1,649	419,079	246,593	665,672	398.53
November ..	1,657	419,230	249,070	668,300	399.46
December ..	1,660	416,761	248,587	665,348	397.10
January ..	1,674	416,252	252,252	668,504	398.27
February ..	1,683	416,679	253,740	670,419	398.94
March ..	1,693	415,490	254,181	669,671	397.90

(a) At end of period.

COMPANIES : LIFE ASSURANCE - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Company Registrations			New Capital Raised by Companies Incorporated in Queensland (b)		Life Assurance Policies			
	Incorporated in Queensland		Incorporated Outside Queensland	Pro-prietary (a)	Other	Issued		Matured or Discontinued	
	Pro-prietary (a)	Other							
	No	No	No	\$1,000	\$1,000	No	\$1,000	No	\$1,000
1961-62	911	22	265	7,746	4,058	81,499	220,518	78,197	78,444
1962-63	751	21	247	5,818	3,248	78,347	232,590	73,542	88,796
1963-64	1,052	24	331	6,894	2,658	82,541	282,936	67,445	97,660
1964-65	1,212	19	334	8,040	6,302	87,812	314,450	67,133	100,895
1965-66	1,207	6	358	9,698	5,619	91,891	359,902	73,709	122,492
1965-66 July-April	881	2	294	7,972	4,000	(c) 62,204	(c) 239,885	(c) 48,298	(c) 77,311
1966-67 July-April	1,008	11	276	6,049	3,822	(c) 63,680	(c) 258,665	(c) 48,239	(c) 84,321
1965-66 December	103	-	25	614	1,576	6,947	33,655	6,014	10,071
January	59	1	32	699	276	4,206	16,009	5,310	10,558
February	84	-	25	996	145	6,164	22,060	6,160	9,834
March	134	-	30	1,381	730	7,031	27,832	6,585	11,601
April	101	-	23	870	271	6,398	26,090	6,422	11,910
May	93	-	27	817	7	7,963	28,122	6,549	11,596
June	233	4	37	909	1,612	8,295	36,410	5,934	10,090
1966-67 July	93	2	31	1,400	810	9,897	34,202	6,505	10,763
August	82	2	27	466	145	8,170	34,022	5,914	9,662
September	101	1	39	1,034	600	10,595	36,964	6,409	9,427
October	90	1	21	275	741	7,342	29,824	6,200	13,505
November	106	1	36	583	512	7,923	34,187	5,042	9,370
December	115	1	16	474	15	7,439	39,935	7,304	12,012
January	86	-	22	292	661	5,089	20,194	5,510	10,641
February	103	1	25	411	13	7,225	29,337	5,355	8,941
March	118	2	24	459	325				
April	114	-	35	655	-				

(a) All these companies were termed "private" prior to 1 July 1962.

(b) Including capital raised by cash allotment only. Excluding all allotments to other incorporated companies.

(c) July-February.

SHARE PRICES INDEX^(a) - QUEENSLAND COMPANIES
Base of Each Group : June 1954 = 100.0

Period	Manufacturing and Distributing (45 Companies)	Retail (11 Companies)	Financial (5 Companies)	Miscellaneous (14 Companies)	Total (75 Companies)
1956-57 ..	111.0	119.8	102.4	94.6	108.7
1957-58 ..	122.7	134.0	124.0	103.9	120.9
1958-59 ..	134.1	139.7	135.3	114.6	131.4
1959-60 ..	182.6	190.0	181.9	169.1	181.1
1960-61 ..	188.8	192.9	177.3	170.9	185.3
1961-62 ..	188.6	194.2	196.7	163.7	185.3
1962-63 ..	197.8	196.4	232.3	171.0	194.9
1963-64 ..	258.9	236.4	290.3	199.9	246.7
1964-65 ..	268.1	244.5	253.8	179.5	247.2
1965-66 ..	224.6	215.3	193.6	163.3	209.7
1965-66 July-April	226.0	217.1	198.7	164.7	211.4
1966-67 July-April	205.7	208.5	187.6	170.8	198.4
1965-66 March ..	222.7	212.8	182.7	165.2	207.9
April ..	222.7	213.8	179.9	162.7	207.3
May ..	218.4	203.6	160.8	155.8	200.7
June ..	216.6	209.9	175.3	156.9	201.7
1966-67 July ..	214.8	213.5	177.7	159.6	201.9
August ..	214.1	216.0	184.4	164.7	203.2
September	211.4	210.5	179.1	173.0	201.9
October	209.0	204.8	187.0	165.4	198.8
November	201.7	205.6	187.4	165.4	194.6
December	203.8	206.1	193.9	165.4	196.3
January	206.6	210.1	194.2	177.9	200.9
February	201.1	207.6	184.3	180.5	197.1
March ..	196.3	203.4	185.5	178.2	193.2
April ..	198.3	207.8	202.7	178.1	196.2

(a) The index numbers relate to the prices of ordinary shares on the Brisbane Stock Exchange of a total of 75 companies incorporated in Queensland. The prices of individual shares are unweighted and each group average is the mean of the latest selling prices each month per \$2 of paid-up capital. Adjustments are made for changes in the capital structures of the companies.

HIRE PURCHASE^(a) FOR RETAIL SALES - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Agreements Made			Value of Goods			Amount Financed			Balances Outstanding at End of Period
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Motor, Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	
	1,000	1,000	1,000	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1961-62 ..	50.5	7.4	194.5	71.5	8.3	35.5	44.6	5.3	29.2	128.9
1962-63 ..	64.8	8.1	204.2	91.5	11.0	38.5	59.2	7.3	31.9	142.1
1963-64 ..	74.3	9.1	215.9	109.1	14.2	41.5	71.5	9.4	34.2	166.7
1964-65 ..	64.5	7.8	195.8	97.6	15.6	39.4	67.6	10.6	32.5	164.2
1965-66 ..	56.1	7.7	170.2	86.2	16.6	34.2	56.5	10.8	27.6	159.8
1965 January-Dec.	57.6	7.1	183.0	87.4	15.5	37.2	61.0	10.5	30.6	166.2
1966 January-Dec.	55.4	7.9	163.7	88.1	17.8	33.0	57.3	12.0	26.8	160.6
1964-65 Dec. Qtr	18.1	2.1	54.9	27.6	3.6	11.1	18.3	2.3	9.0	181.6
March Qtr	15.1	1.6	46.3	22.8	3.1	9.3	15.1	2.1	7.7	183.8
June Qtr	11.9	1.6	41.9	18.2	4.3	8.7	15.3	3.2	7.3	164.2
1965-66 Sept. Qtr	16.0	1.9	47.2	24.7	4.2	9.5	16.1	2.7	7.8	166.1
Dec. Qtr	14.6	2.0	47.6	21.7	3.9	9.7	14.5	2.5	7.8	166.2
March Qtr	12.3	2.0	39.3	19.4	3.9	7.8	12.5	2.7	6.2	162.4
June Qtr	13.0	1.8	36.1	20.4	4.5	7.2	13.4	3.0	5.8	159.8
1966-67 Sept. Qtr	15.1	1.9	42.5	23.6	4.2	8.7	15.4	2.8	7.3	160.2
Dec. Qtr	15.0	2.2	45.8	24.7	5.2	9.3	16.0	3.5	7.5	160.6

(a) Including details of the operations of Retail Businesses as well as those of Non-Retail Finance Businesses. "Retail Businesses" include retailers who finance their own hire purchase agreements either themselves or through subsidiaries set up solely for the purpose. "Non-Retail Finance Businesses" include those which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES^(a) - QUEENSLAND
(\$ million)

Period	Amount Financed during Period				Repay- ments (b)	Balances Outstanding at End of Period
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total		
1961-62 ..	47.5	5.4	47.8	100.6	130.0	150.4
1962-63 ..	64.4	7.3	52.5	124.2	137.1	168.5
1963-64 ..	82.2	9.6	56.9	148.6	154.5	201.3
1964-65 ..	94.4	11.9	55.9	162.2	174.6	230.8
1965-66 ..	86.7	12.2	50.1	149.1	184.4	232.3
1965 January-December	91.1	12.1	53.6	156.7	181.4	238.4
1966 January-December	88.9	13.4	49.4	151.7	185.2	239.1
1964-65 December Qtr	26.0	2.8	16.3	45.1	43.7	223.4
March Qtr ..	22.0	2.4	12.4	36.7	43.5	225.8
June Qtr ..	22.7	3.7	13.2	39.6	44.7	230.8
1965-66 September Qtr	24.2	3.1	13.0	40.3	46.6	235.4
December Qtr	22.2	2.9	15.0	40.1	46.6	238.4
March Qtr ..	19.5	2.9	10.5	32.9	45.4	234.1
June Qtr ..	20.9	3.2	11.6	35.8	45.8	232.3
1966-67 September Qtr	23.2	3.2	12.6	38.9	46.7	233.1
December Qtr	25.3	4.1	14.7	44.1	47.3	239.1

- (a) The statistics on this page include Hire Purchase operations shown on page 30 as well as Other Instalment Credit. The latter includes such schemes as budget accounts, time payment, and personal loans for the purchase of goods at retail which involve repayment by regular predetermined instalments. Particulars for all businesses of the types described in note (a), page 30, are included.
- (b) Repayments represent actual cash collections, no account being taken of bad debts written off and rebates allowed.

FINANCE COMPANIES^(a); LENDING OPERATIONS - QUEENSLAND
(\$ million)

Period	Amount Financed during Period					Balances Outstanding at End of Period (c)	
	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales (b)	Wholesale Hire Purchase	Other Consumer & Commercial Loans	Factor-ing	Total	Contracts which include Charges	Contracts which exclude Charges
1964-65 ..	109.4	93.8	37.1	4.7	245.0	218.0	31.2
1965-66 ..	99.1	92.5	45.8	5.5	242.9	231.6	37.6
1965-66 July-Feb.	67.3	57.5	29.3	3.7	157.6	230.1	33.5
1966-67 July-Feb.	71.7	75.5	39.9	3.2	190.2	248.8	42.6
1965-66 January ..	7.2	4.4	3.0	0.3	14.9	230.7	32.5
February ..	7.1	6.6	3.0	0.4	17.0	230.1	33.5
March ..	8.6	7.5	4.6	0.6	21.3	230.2	33.7
April ..	7.1	8.0	3.7	0.4	19.2	231.0	34.7
May ..	7.8	8.7	4.0	0.4	21.0	231.1	36.2
June ..	8.3	10.8	4.2	0.4	23.8	231.6	37.6
1966-67 July ..	8.5	9.3	5.8	0.3	23.9	234.8	42.2
August ..	8.8	9.3	4.5	0.4	22.9	236.3	40.4
September ..	9.1	9.4	5.2	0.4	24.1	240.5	40.9
October ..	9.7	10.9	5.1	0.5	26.2	242.4	41.6
November ..	10.0	10.9	4.6	0.4	26.0	245.4	41.3
December ..	9.9	12.0	5.7	0.4	28.1	248.8	42.2
January ..	8.1	7.3	4.1	0.4	19.8	249.0	39.8
February ..	7.6	6.4	4.9	0.4	19.2	248.8	42.6

- (a) Companies engaged mainly in providing certain credit facilities to the general public (companies or persons). Excluding banks, insurance companies, etc. and companies providing credit to "related" companies.
- (b) Included in figures on page 31.
- (c) As some companies include unmatured charges, interest, and insurance in balances outstanding, while others do not, separate totals are given for companies of each type.